

20 February 1948

Dear Senator Knowland:

The Honorable James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense, has referred to us the letter addressed to you by the [redacted] which you had forwarded to the Secretary.

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[redacted] observations on Alaska and the information his letter contains have been noted with interest. I am returning his letter herewith, in accordance with the request contained in your letter to Secretary Forrestal.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. HILLENKOTTER
REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Honorable William F. Knowland
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Senator Knowland:

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Your letter of February 10th,
relative to the letter written you by the
[redacted] about his tour of
Alaska, has been received.

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I read the letter from [redacted]
[redacted] with interest, and I am referring
it to the Director of Central Intelligence
with the request that, after it has served
its purpose in the Central Intelligence
Agency, it be returned to you in accordance
with your request.

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Sincerely yours,

James Forrestal

Honorable William F. Knowland
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Appropriations

10 February 1948

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Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a letter I received from a [redacted]
[redacted] who has apparently just returned from an extensive
tour of Alaska. While the information he mentions is
probably well known to you I thought I would pass it along
for whatever it is worth.

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Please return the correspondence when it has served its
purpose.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)
William F. Knowland
United States Senator

Honorable James Forrestal
Secretary of National Defense
Pentagon Building
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